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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Francis PINAULT
 DEVICE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS BY THE
 SELECTION OF TERMINALS AND THE COMMUNICATION MEDIUM
Assignee: ALCATEL
 Our Ref. Q79641

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
 CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u> - 20	=	<u>5</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$90.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u> x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee						\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$860.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$900.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0302264	February 25, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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